

IN HONOR OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

THE U.S. EMBASSY PRESENTS A FILM FESTIVAL ON HOLLYWOOD PORTRAYALS OF AFRICA

Date: February 21 - 24, 2006.
Time: 8:00pm (doors open at 6:00pm)
Location: Little Theatre, Oyster Bay.
(Opp. St. Peter's Church)

Admission: Free (limited seating)
Free popcorn and samosas!!

Tue. Feb. 21: Cry Freedom, starring Denzel Washington and Kevin Kline. The tension and terror of South Africa in the late 1990s is powerfully portrayed in director Richard Attenborough's sweeping story of black activist Stephen Biko (Denzel Washington) and a liberal white newspaper editor who risks his own life to bring Biko's message to the world.

Wed. Feb. 22: Black Hawk Down, starring Josh Hartnett, Ewan McGregor, and Tom Sizemore. Set in Mogadishu, Somalia in 1993 this Ridley Scott (Gladiator) film tells the story of a routine mission that is transformed into a veritable massacre when American soldiers are surprised by rebel factions opposed to the U.S. peace keeping force.

Thu. Feb. 23: Muhammad Ali, When We Were Kings, featuring Muhammad Ali, George Foreman, James Brown, B.B. King, Norman Mailer, and Spike Lee. An unforgettable documentary account of the "Rumble in the Jungle" heavy-weight fight between Muhammad Ali and George Foreman in Kinshasa, Zaire. With never-before-seen footage and new interviews, this Oscar-winning film captures all the magic of Muhammad Ali at the peak of his career.

Fri. Feb. 24: Out of Africa, starring Robert Redford and Meryl Streep. Filmed entirely on location in Kenya, Out of Africa won seven Academy Awards in 1986, including Best Film. Meryl Streep stars as Karen Blixen, whose extraordinary love affair with Africa began when she and her husband, Baron Von Blixen went to Kenya in 1914.

To commemorate the life and achievements of American Civil Rights activist Rosa Parks, who died in October 2005, the award winning documentary Mighty Times: The Legacy of Rosa Parks will be shown every night at 7:00 pm before the feature film.

Map to Little Theatre, Oysterbay

